

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following groups of claims:

I: Claims 1-6, drawn to apparatus and method for decoding in a receiver physical layer header information symbols, classified in class 370, subclass 208.

II: Claims 7-8, drawn to a frame structure, classified in class 370, subclass 470-472.

III: Claims 9-18, drawn to apparatus and method for protecting and transmitting by a transmitter physical layer header information, classified in class 370, subclass 389,392.

Prior to entry of this amendment, Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1-18 were the subject of a Restriction Requirement. In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group III, containing Claims 9-18, for prosecution in this application. Claims 1-6 and 7-8 have been canceled as indicated above. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below. Early and favorable consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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